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Mr. George R. Sanders, Jr.  
Director of Special Events  
KXEL  
Paso Robles, California

Dear Mr. Sanders:

In the temporary absence of Mr. Dulles from the city, I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 20 September.

Upon the return of Mr. Dulles, I will bring your request to his attention.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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Executive Officer

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PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA

September 28th, 1959

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

This powerful, California radio station, with its thousands of loyal listeners, is currently making preparations for the grand opening of a special memorial lounge. It will be appropriately titled, "The Republic Room," in which are displayed the personally autographed portraits of many distinguished American leaders.

I am taking this opportunity to request such an inscribed photograph of one of the nation's outstanding government leaders. Your personally signed picture will be displayed with such illustrious luminaries as Presidents Hoover, Truman and Mr. Eisenhower; Generals George Marshall, Douglas MacArthur, Nathan Twining, Lauris Norstad, Maxwell Taylor and Omar Bradley; Admirals Nimitz, Redford, Burke and the late Leahy and Halsey; Dr. Jonas Salk, Bernard Baruch, Henry Ford II, Vice President Nixon, Adlai Stevenson, Alf Landon, your late brother and every member of the President's Cabinet, to mention only a few, who have already very graciously forwarded their signed pictures for this permanent and historic gallery located in the heart of California.

Being thoroughly cognizant of the many demands that must be made upon you, I can only hope that you may find an opportunity to fulfill this desire. Needless to say, it will be sincerely appreciated by my father and every member of our fine staff. Any size picture you choose to send will be most acceptable as long as it bears your personal signature.

Should you be able to meet the aforementioned request, please dedicate or autograph the photograph for my father, Mr. George R. Sanders, in any way you may see fit. As you may know, he has long been a strong supporter of the Eisenhower Administration and an admirer of your personal achievements for America. His syndicated "Sanders Meanders" program is heard daily on 243 radio stations in the U.S. & Canada. I know that he will be proud and pleased to announce to his vast audience that you will be properly represented in this national shrine dedicated to outstanding U.S. leaders.

Thanking you for any attention you may be able to give this matter, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

*George R. Sanders, Jr.*  
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Director of Special Events

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